

Agenda---Main Street Committee Meeting
Monday, October 21, 2013

The meeting began at 10 am. Introductions were made around the room.
Amy reminded us that meetings will change to once a month, beginning in November

Committee Updates (5 minutes)

Organization- Mary Molinaro- Mary was excused. No report for today.

Economic Restructuring-Paul Davolos- Paul has been talking to property owners about rehabbing property. Two of three are using The Architect on Call service. This week, postcards will be mailed to owners in the core business area-approx 100.

Promotion-Colleen Brady-Colleen and Amy have been working on the "Spooktacular", which will take place this Saturday, Oct. 26, on Main Street. Activities will include two walking tours, at 10 am & 11 am titled "Travelers, Turnpikes & Taverns", led by Terri Reising, of Baltimore County Landmarks Preservation. Visit the cemetery and learn more about the "Buy a Brick" program, to offset the cost of repairing the wall. Trick or treating will be from 2-4 at 35 +/- participating Main Street businesses. All will meet at R.U.M.C. at 246 Main Street. Activities for teens will take place from 6-8 pm at Trinity Lutheran, 109 Main Street. Activities include a live band and food trucks. Bring a canned good for RUMC's food bank or an item for Operation Shoebox and receive a discount to Melinda's Haunted Woods at 69 Main St from 8-11 pm.

Design-Irwin Kramer-absent today. Amy reports Irwin has been speaking to Del Adrian Jones about enhancements to the street scape, the north & south gateways and looking at past discussions about Main St. Del Jones has been in discussions with an SHA engineer. A plan is in the works. They are crunching numbers and want to find a 'brand' for Reisterstown. The SHA made an assessment in the spring of 2013 which will be followed up by spring of 2014.

Clean, Safe & Green- Dan Carey-Dan was absent today. Committee member Pat Brooks reports the next monthly Main Steeet clean-up is Nov 2. Meet at Reter's, 509 Main St at 9 am. This takes about 2 hours. Please join us- all are welcome and needed to help keep Main Street clean.

Discussion:

Brad Reter requested a police cruiser sit on the Chartley Shopping Center parking lot when officers are making calls or completing paperwork. This will be a deterrent to crime and a presence in the community.

Tony Baysmore said he has been looking into who is responsible for the bus shelter at Franklin H.S. State, County, School or MTA? Many bus shelters were built by community members with private funds so it's difficult to find the party responsible for upkeep. If you see litter at this stop, call Baltimore County or SHA.

Amy Mantay The state has opened the Main Street Program. The local government (Planning Dept.) will send a letter to start our application process. Meetings will be set up. We must be prepared to hire a full time Main Street manager for a minimum of 3 years at approx \$50,000 per year. Discussion ensued as to how to fund the salary. Reisterstown Improvement Association will be the non-profit organization and will be an important component for moving this process forward.

The meeting ended at 10:46 am

Submitted by Kathy Gambrill

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